IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA CENTRAL DIVISION

DENNISSAGEZ, DEAN ANDBARB **BUESING, DON ANDELIZABETH** BUESING, DOUGLASG. FINSTROM, CHRISTIAN FISHER, FOUR WAY FARMS,LLC, SUSANGUGE, WALLY AND JODIHELGET, JR FARMS, INC. DENNISANDKARENKASPARBAUER TRUST, KASSELFARMS, INC., GREAT OAKS FARMS, INC., GEORGIA KASSEL, JIM KIBBIE, JOHN KIBBIE, PATRICK KIBBIE, NICK KILL, TODD LUNDGREN, EDWARD NOONAN, JOSEPH NOONAN, JACK REICHERT, HAROLD SCHROEDER, CATHERINE TIESZEN, CRAIG TIESZEN, ERIC AND AMYTIESZEN, REEDAND MARY TIESZEN, DEANANDAMYVERMULM, PETER VERMULM, WEBER FAMLYFARMINVESTMENTS,LLC

Case No. 3:11-cv-03059-DEO

Plaintiffs,

v.

GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENTS, LLC, TYLER BRUCH, BRUCHSIDE, INC, ART A. HALL, ARTAH HOLDINGS, L.L.C., POPULAR SECURITIES, INC., BOL, LLC, ALAN KLUIS, ELIA TASCA,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND TO ASSERT COUNTERCLAIMS

Defendants Tyler Bruch and Bruchside, Inc. hereby move for leave to amend their Answer to assert Counterclaims against certain Plaintiffs, and in support of their Motion state the following:

1. The deadline for motions to amend pleadings as set forth in the Scheduling Order is May 2, 2016.

2. On December 23, 2015, these Defendants efiled Counterclaims against certain

Plaintiffs, but neglected to contemporaneously file a Motion for Leave to Amend, although the

time for amendment of pleadings without leave of Court had passed.

3. This Motion is submitted to cure that failure and to obtain formal leave for the

addition of the Counterclaims, which were efiled on December 23.

Counsel for the Plaintiffs have indicated that they have no objection to this

Motion and will treat the Counterclaims as having been properly filed and served.¹

For the foregoing reasons, Defendants Tyler Bruch and Bruchside, Inc. request that leave

be granted for the filing of the Counterclaims and that the Counterclaims be deemed properly

filed and served.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ These Defendants have already consented to an extension of time for Plaintiffs to answer the Counterclaims.

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